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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002. This Amendment is filed with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee extending the period for response by three months to and including February 28, 2003. No other fees are believed due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67648-1/RFT/SPL).

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claim set:

1. (Amended) A method for inhibiting cell proliferation in an individual in vivo comprising administering to said individual a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule thereby inhibiting said cell proliferation.
2. (Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to radiation in an individual in vivo comprising administering to said individual a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule thereby inducing said sensitivity to radiation.